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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SHUM, UY
SUBJ: HIBER CONTERIS SARDO

REF: STATE 136520

1. AFTER INTERVIEWING SEVERAL PERSONS LISTED REFTEL
THE EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED THAT CONTERIS IS INCARCERATED
AND THAT HE IS VISITED BY CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS. ONE
SOURCE SAID HE UNDERSTANDS CONTERIS NOT BEING MISTREATED
NOW BUT HAD NO INFORMATION THAT HE HAD BEEN MISTREATED
BEFORE. INFORMANTS PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT
CONTERIS WAS GIVEN MENTION IN THE GOU PUBLICATION
"LA SUBVERSION" (PAGE 346 FF), HIS EX-WIFE WAS A TUPAMARO,
HE HAD LATE LAST YEAR EXPRESSED SOME FEAR THAT HE WOULD
BE ARRESTED,
AND THAT HE HAD BEEN RESIDING IN URUGUAY.
HIS ARREST CAME AFTER HE MADE A SHORT TRIP TO EUROPE
WHERE HIS ITINERARY, ACCORDING TO ONE PERSON INTERVIEWED,
INCLUDED CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE SOVIET UNION.

2. IF, AS IS IMPLIED IN PARAS F. AND G. CONTERIS HAS
ADMITTED TO HAVING BEEN A TUPAMARO AND HAVING PARTICI-
PATED IN THE KIDNAPPING OF THE BRAZILIAN CONSUL WHICH
OCCURRED JULY 31, 1970, THE SAME DAY AS DAN MITTRIONI
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WAS TAKEN AND AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO KIDNAP TWO OTHER
FORMER MEMBERS OF THIS MISSION, IT CAN BE EXPECTED THAT
HE WILL BE HELD AND PROCESSED UNDER THE MILITARY CODE OF
JUSTICE UNTIL THERE IS A FINAL DISPOSITION OF HIS CASE.

3. THE EMBASSY IS OF THE OPINION THAT ATTEMPTS TO SECURE
FURTHER INFORMATION WOULD ADD NOTHING BEYOND THAT ALREADY

KNOWN PARTICULARLY SINCE SISTER OF CONTERIS SEEMS TO HAVE
ABOUT AS MUCH INFORMATION AS WE DO, GIVEN HER FAMILY
CONTACTS.
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